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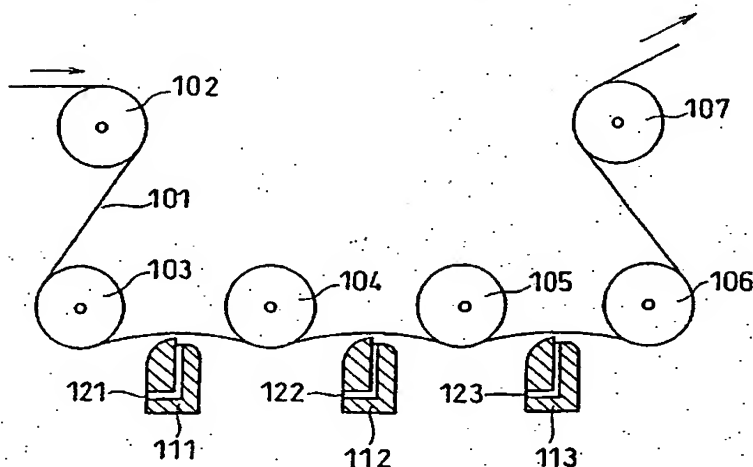
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(57) Abstract: A method for producing a film electrode jointed product (1) for a solid polymer type fuel cell which comprises a solid polymer electrolyte film (2) comprising an ion exchange film and, arranged to be opposite to each other via the ion exchange film, a first electrode (3) and a second electrode (4) having respectively a first catalyst layer (31) and a second catalyst layer (41), characterized in that it comprises applying a coating solution containing a catalyst on a substrate film (101), to thereby form the first catalyst layer (31), applying a coating solution having an ion exchange resin dissolved or dispersed therein, to thereby form the ion exchange film, applying a coating solution containing a catalyst thereon, to thereby form the second catalyst layer (41), and at last releasing the substrate film (101) from the resultant laminate. The method allows the continuous and efficient production of the film electrode jointed product (1) for a solid polymer type fuel cell having a catalyst layer of uniform thickness and exhibiting high performance.

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